

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11, 13, 19 and 21 were previously pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 3-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious in view of the combination of Jeske *et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 6,684,439) and the newly cited Jackson reference (U.S. Pat. No. 4,279,076). The rejection to claim 11 and its dependents has been withdrawn and applicants acknowledge with appreciation its allowance.

As a result of this amendment, claims 1, 3-5 and 9 have been cancelled, claims 6-8 and 10 have been amended and new claim 22-24 have been added, such that claims 6-8, 10-11, 13, 19 and 21-24 are now pending as amended.

All pending claims recite the claim 11 subject matter. Specifically, dependent claims 13, 19 and 21 have already been deemed allowable by the Office. Dependent claims 6-8 have been amended to depend directly from claim 11. New dependent claims 22-24 recite subject matter from cancelled claim 9 and depend directly or indirectly from claim 11. Dependent claim 10 has been amended to depend from new claim 22, and thus indirectly depends from claim 11.

All currently pending claims 6-8, 10-11, 13, 19 and 21-24 are thus believed to now be allowable. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed necessary for consideration of this response, however, any fees deemed necessary should be charged to Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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